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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908. [23]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [26]

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1908. [24]

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [29]

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1908. [17]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1908. [15]

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1907. [1]

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN" Capt. B. Wehmer	About WEDNESDAY, 17th June.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. Minssen	THURSDAY, 5 P.M., 18th June.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. Senden	About FRIDAY, the 26th June.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Semblil	About the end of June.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1908.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	TOURNAI	Lancelin	6th July, P.M.
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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half June	SHANGHAI	Second half June
TJILIWONG.	JAVA	Second half June	JAPAN	Second half June
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1907.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE FAR EAST.

The Civil Service Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1909, are now issued, and we give below the usual details concerning the votes relating specially to China, Japan, and the Far East. The figures enclosed in parentheses are last year's votes, and are given for purposes of comparison. Where no comparison is made the figures are the same as last year.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR BUILDINGS.—Under the heading of "New Works, Alterations, Additions, and Purchases (including Furniture in connection therewith)," are the following votes:—Phil (Siam), Erection of house for new Consul, £350; China, Japan, and Korea; Erection of new buildings, alterations and additions to existing buildings, and acquisition of sites, £12,715 (£9,810). The vote in this section of £10 for the maintenance and repair of cemeteries in China, Japan, Korea, and Siam is included in a general vote for the maintenance of cemeteries in foreign countries.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.—China—(partly repayable from Indian revenues).—Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, £4,500; Councillor, £800; Chinese Secretary, £1,000; Chaplain, £200; Commercial Attaché, £1,000 and £167 for rent, £1,167; Ambassador, £5,000; Councillor, £800; Japanese Secretary, £1,000, including an allowance of £100 a year for superintending the studies of students; Commercial Attaché, £900 and £100 for rent.

Siam.—The only vote under this head is £2,000 for the Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Minister, who also is Consul-General. From the statement showing the distribution of Second and Third Secretaries in His Majesty's Embassies and Legations abroad on Dec. 1, 1907, we note there is one Second Secretary and one Third Secretary at China, and one Second Secretary and one Third Secretary at Japan, the salaries and allowances of whom are not stated. Houses are provided in all the above cases except for Chaplain at Peking and Commercial Attachés, and are taken into account in another vote for rents and taxes.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.—China.—The total estimates for the Services in China are £67,379 (£66,315). The votes are as follows:—Salaries, allowances, and wages, £55,624 (£54,374); outfits and travelling, £5,000; rent allowances, £1,900 (£1,800); postage, £250; incidental expenses, £2,500 (£2,288); prison expenses, witnesses, deportations, £2,000; medical attendance, £1,730; relief of distressed British subjects, £25. Korea, and Siam.—The total for Services in Japan and Siam is £38,041 (£37,243). The votes are as follows:—Salaries, allowances, and wages, £30,941 (£29,694); outfits and travelling, £2,200 (£2,700); rent allowances, £1,800; postage, £225; incidental expenses, £1,253; prison expenses, witnesses, deportations, &c., £400; medical attendance, £1,196 (£1,146); and relief of distressed British subjects, £25.

China.—Peking: Surgeon, £800. The votes under the heading Shanghai "Court and Consulate-General" are as follows:—Chief Judge, £1,800; Consul-General and Registrar of Shipping, £1,500; Assistant Judge, £1,100; Vice-Consul, £700; Crown Advocate, £400; Registrar, £505 (£555); Chief Clerk, £305 (£310); Assistant Clerk, £200; Marshal, £200; Usher, £175 (£180). Total, £7,015 (£7,065). Then come the votes for the Consuls, as follows:—Amoy, £800; Amoy (Vice-Consul), £600; Canton, £1,200; Chang-sha, £800; Chefoo, £800; Cheng-tu (Consul-General), £900; Chinanfu, £800; Chinkiang, £800; Chungking (Vice-Consul), £600; Foochow, £1,000; Hankow, £800; Hankow, £1,100, and £100 personal (£1,100); Ichang, £800; Kinkiang, £800; Kiangchow and Pakhoi, £200; Mukden (Consul-General), £900; Nanking, £800; Newchwang, £700; Ningpo, £800; Swatow, £800; Tientsin, £800; Tientsin (Consul-General), £1,100; ditto (Vice-Consul), £600; Wuchow, £800; Wuhu, £800; Yunnan-fu, £900. Total, £21,700 (£21,100). There are also votes for Assistants and Students as follows:—Fourteen first-class at £400 a year each, £5,600; thirteen second-class at £350 a year each, £4,550; allowance to assistants employed in Chinese Secretary's office, £300. Interpreters' allowances to assistants—nine at £100 and six at £50 a year each, £1,200; allowance to assistant as accountant at Peking, £200; ditto to assistants as Vice-Consuls at Canton, £200; and at Hankow, £100—total, £500; ditto to assistant in Mixed Court, Shanghai, £150; ditto to assistant in Land Office, Shanghai, £150; ditto to assistant in Shipping Office, Shanghai, £50; nineteen student interpreters at £120 a year each, £2,280; prizes for ditto, £150; and to provide allowances to make up students' salaries to £300 a year each whilst serving as assistants, £1,300. There are the usual votes for teachers, writers, or linguists, constables, boatmen, porters, coolies, and others employed on public service at the different Consulates. The total amount for salaries, allowances, and wages is £68,674 (£65,724), but from this a deduction of £1,250 is made on account of saving, by vacancies, &c., leaving as the final total, £67,424 (£64,474). The vote for outfits and travelling, including allowances for passage for Consular officers, student interpreters, and others is £5,000; rent allowances, £1,900 (£1,800); and postage, £250. In this section there is also, under the heading of "Incidental Expenses," a vote of £1,548 (£1,555) for allowances assigned to the different Consulates for office contingencies, including extra boat hire, boatmen, coolie hire, &c., and £234 (£227) as allowances for purchase of coal. There is, in addition, a vote of £1,088 (£747) for incidental expenses of mission and of Consulates not included in the final total; allowances making a total for incidental expenses of £2,740 (£2,302). From this £240 is deducted for printing, stationery, postage, and prison expenses, paid from fixed allowances but charged to other sections leaving £2,500 (£2,062). The remaining votes are:—Prison expenses, witnesses, deportations, &c., £400; medical attendance, £1,730; relief of distressed British subjects, £25.

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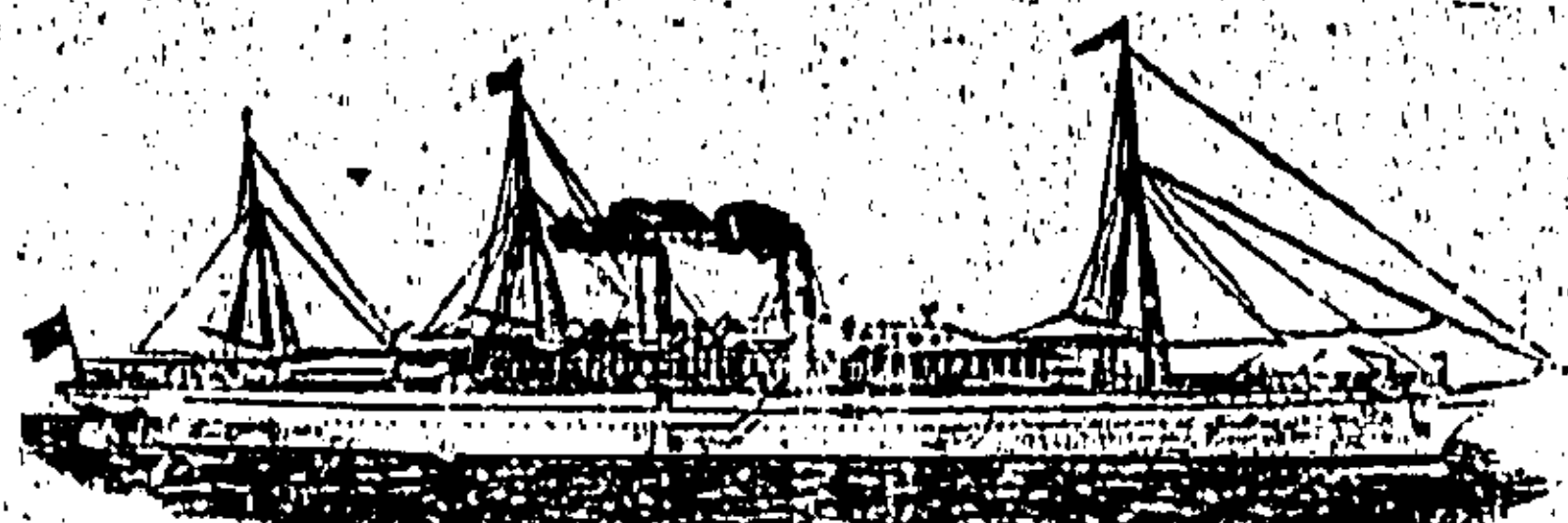
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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Almond—Hung Yau, Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping, Ki—, (Chafco)—Tin Chun Ping, Ki—, Small—Hoi Tong, Custard—Fan Lai Chi, Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Shung, Heung Chiu, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu, Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Luk, Carambola—Yeung Tou, Cocosnuts—Yah Tai, Grapes—Sin Tai Tai, Lemons, China—Ning Moong, Amer.—Kam San Ning Moong, Liches, Small Stone—Lai Chi Con, Fresh, Lai Chi, Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung, Ning Moong, Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong, Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong, Mangosteens, San Chuk Tai per 100, Oranges, Tim Chang, Small—Tai Kut, Mandarin—Tim Kut, Olives—Pak Lam, Passion Fruit, Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li, (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li, (Shanghai)—Shung Hoi Li, Peanuts—Fa Sang, Persimmons, Large—Hung Chie, Pine-apples, 1st quality—Shung Poon, Ti Paw-law, and cooking—Chung-tang, Paw-law, Plateaus—Tai Chiu, Plums, Swatow—Hung Lai, Pomeo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau, Walnuts, Hop Tot, Green—Sang Hop Tot, Shanghai Lo Kwat.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Artichokes, Shanghai—Shung Hoi Ah, Chi Chank, Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin, Tau, Beans, (French), Shanghai—Shung Hoi Pin Tau, Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi, Beans, Long—Tau Kok, Best Root—Hung Chai Tan, Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker, Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker, Brassica—Pak Choi, Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun, Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy, Cabbage, Red—Kai Lan Tau, Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi, Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun, Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi, Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheng Yeh, Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi, Carrots—Kam Shun, Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy, Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choy, Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choy, Chilies, Dried—Con Lat Chiu, Red—Hung Fa, Green—Cheng Lat Chiu, Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu, Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa, Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa, Garlic—Suen Tau, Ginger, young—Sun Tai Keung, old—Lo Keung, Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan, Indian Corn—Suk Mai, Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi, Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai, Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai, Musk Melon, Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kiu, Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau, Green—Sang Chung, Shal—Shung Hoi Chung Tau, Japan—Yai Poon, Okroos—Mo Ker, Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai, Grادر Pea, Green Peas—Chang Tau, Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu, Shanghai—Shung Hoi Shu, Tai, Japan—Yai Poon Shu Tai, American—Fa Ki, Foochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tai, Macao—Oh Moon, Pumpkin—Toong Kwa, Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai, Rhubarb, Shalots—Con Chung Tau, Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Choi, Spinage—Yin Choi, Tomatoes—Fan Ker, Taro—Wo Tau, Turnips, Pan-ti (Long)—Low Pak, English—Yeung Low Pak, Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa, Water Cresses—Sai Yeung Choi, Calrops—Lau Kook, Lily Roots—Liu Ngan, Yams—Tai Shu.

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Stationary Board, Hongkong, 11th June, 1908.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROPRIATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$2,000,387	{ Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for 1-year ending 31.12.07 }	5 %	{ \$75 1/2 London £77 }
Nations Bank of China, Limited	9,925	£7	£6	{ £12,735 \$100,000 }	\$71,293	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1907	...	\$51
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$219,058 \$401,959 }	none	\$20 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$235 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 48,942 }	Tls. 204,424	Interim of 7/6 ex 2 1/2 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 77 1/2
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 \$50,000 \$454,344 }	\$2,506,011	{ Final of \$14 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$30 for 1907 }	5 1/2 %	\$795
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$1,000,000 \$109,033 \$85,157 }	\$591,763	\$1 and bonus \$3 for 1906	10 %	1150 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$146,097 \$13,871 }	\$574,432	\$6 and bonus \$1 for 1906	8 1/2 %	192 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 \$1,500,000 }	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$315
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$264,638 }	\$1,953	\$1 for 1906	...	\$16 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 }	NIL	\$4 for year ending 30. 11. 07	10 1/2 %	\$38 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$725,000 \$25,270 \$200,000 }	\$10,437	{ \$1 1/2 for 1906 and half-year making in all \$2 1/2 for year ending 31.12.07 }	7 1/2 %	\$29 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ £370,000 £370,000 }	£2,694	\$1 for 1906 @ ex 2 1/2 = \$2.24 per share	3 1/2 %	{ \$28 \$24 }
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 75,000 £400,000 }	Tls. 14,510	Final of Tls. 14 making Tls. 3 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	{ Tls. 43 sellers Tls. 51 1/2 }
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	{ £1,871 £65,000 }	£172,370	Second interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 9. for 1907)	4 1/2 %	43 9
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$47,221 Tls. 90,000 }	\$98	{ \$1.00 for year ending 10.4.10 8 \$0.50 }	{ 4 1/2 % 3 1/2 % }	{ \$25 \$15 }
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 419,479 Tls. 62,000 Tls. 81,200 }	£8,730	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 49 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$450,000 none }	£9,218	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	...	1130
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ none \$100,000 }	...	\$3 for 1907	...	22
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ none \$100,000 }	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 1 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	...	Tls. 77 1/2 sellers
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	{ £150,000 £84,398 }	£11,556	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	Tls. 15 1/2 buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	{ £150,000 £4,873 }	£1,358	No. 17 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$8
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ £64,124 none }	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	...	13
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$50	{ £126,866 \$40,000 }	\$3,556	Final of 1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	\$52 sales
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 }	\$441,442	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$108
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 697,257 }	£10,459	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for six months ending 31st October, 1907	7 %	Tls. 38 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 75,000 Tls. 125,000 }	Tls. 22,626	Final of Tls. 9 making Tls. 17 for 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 239 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 25,000 \$30,000 }	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 100 buyers
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$30,000 \$10,000 }	\$10,908	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	10 1/2 %	\$22 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$30,000 \$44,975 }	\$9,178	\$1.80 for 1906	...	19; sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$45,075 \$35,000 }	\$252	Final of 1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$100 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$35,000 \$17,426 }	\$39,015	Final of \$3 1/2 making in all \$7 for year ending 31.12.07	7 %	\$100 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$50,000 none }	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	7 %	\$26 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 1,523,045 }	1653	\$1 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 119 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 170,000 none }	Tls. 107,517	Final of Tls. 3 and bonus of Tls. 2 making in all Tls. 5 for 1907	6 1/2 %	48 sa. and b.
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ none Tls. 170,000 }	\$1,541	Final of \$2.10 making in all \$4.10 for year ending 31.12.07	8 1/2 %	...
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 25,276 }	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 31.12.1907	4 1/2 %	Tls. 56
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ Tls. 25,276 \$60,000 }	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	4 1/2 %	11
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000 none }	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8 %) for 1907	...	Tls. 63 buyers
Lan-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ none Tls. 28,257 }	Tls. 50,663	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 77 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 28,257 none }	...	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 260
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	£12 1/2	£12 1/2	{ £1,299 \$25,000 }	£638	1/3 per share for 1906	9 %	\$7 1/2
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$25,000 none }	NIL	\$1.20 for 1907	11 1/2 %	\$10 1/2 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$25,000 \$10 }	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	6 1/2 buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$120,000 \$50,000 }	\$3,593	80 cents for 1907	8 1/2 %	\$9 1/2 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$50,000 \$5,000 }	\$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	6 1/2 %	120
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$5,000 }	\$5,078	Final of 75 cents making in all \$1 1/2 for 1907	12 1/2 %	5 1/2 buyers
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$10 }	\$251	75 cents for 31.12.07	12 1/2 %	\$10 sellers
Hall & Holik, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$186,000 \$15,000 }	\$15,002	\$1 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	12 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$120,000 }	\$9,311	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08	8 1/2 %	\$225 sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$120,000 none }	\$4,578	Final of \$15 making in all \$10 for 1907	8 %	\$25 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none Tls. 547,500 }	18,191	Final of \$1.20 making in all \$1 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 520 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouw- exploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gd. 100	Gd. 100	{ Tls. 27,603 Tls. 27,603 }	Tls. 17,127	Interim of Tls. 10 for 1st quarter	6 1/2 %	\$14
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$5,000 }	\$7,314	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	6 1/2 %	\$5
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$5,000 }	NIL	None	...	18
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$5,000 }	NIL	None	...	Tls. 109 sellers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 24,620 }	Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	7 %	Tls. 90 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,620 Tls. 75,000 }	Tls. 8,493	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	15 %	Tls. 380 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20	£20	{ Tls. 190,000 none }	Tls. 58,332	Final of 17/6 making 32/6 for 1907	...	\$23 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	{ none \$10 }	\$41,934	None	6 1/2 %	\$6 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ none Tls. 15,295 }	\$478	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	4 1/2 %	Tls. 27 sellers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 4,000 Tls. 4,000 }	Tls. 201	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	4 1/2 %	\$11
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$35,000 }	\$1,360	50 cents for 1907	6 1/2 %	\$13
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$35,000 \$35,000 }	\$1,360	{ 80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$10.80 on 100 Founders shares for yr. end. 11.5.07 }	6 %	\$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$35,000 \$25,000 }	16,338	Final of 30 cents = 3 1/2 % making 60 cents for year ending 31.12.07	...	\$ 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ none \$41 }	\$41	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906

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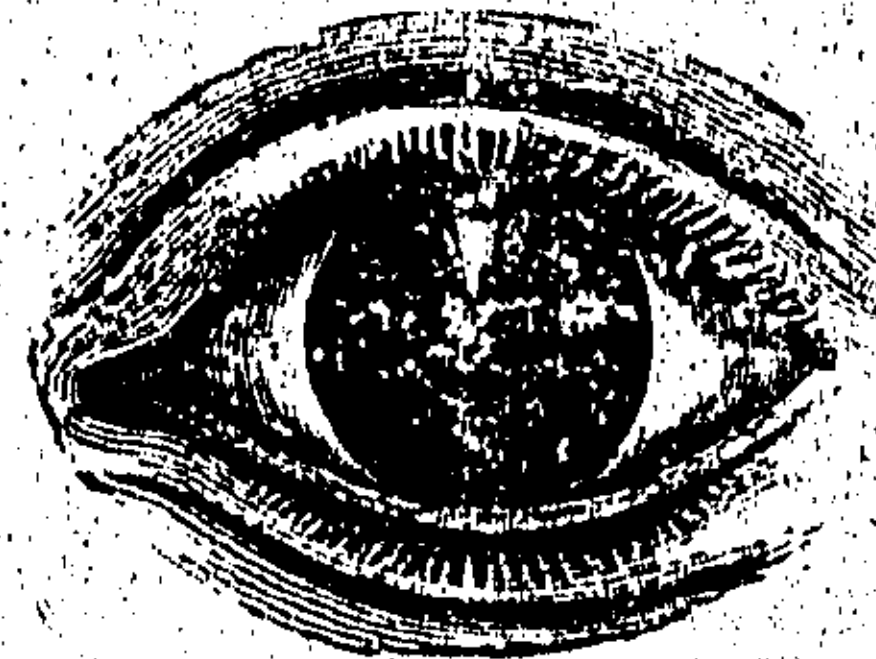
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